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**Sent:** Tue 4/22/2014 2:20:41 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Animas bug study?

Hi Paula. I am certainly open to expanding the bug study. We had scheduled to do the first sampling on the 3 sites in the town reach on this coming Friday. Unfortunately, runoff is in full swing and it won't happen. Perhaps the delay will permit us to expand the study to reaches north of Durango. I will try and give you a call tomorrow so we can begin a more detailed discussion. Buck.

On Apr 21, 2014, at 12:16 PM, "Schmittiel, Paula" <Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

**Ty and Buck – thanks for your email. I will discuss with Dan Wall when he returns to the office and we can chat about what makes sense for us to request from management.**

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**From:** Ty Churchwell [mailto:TChurchwell@tu.org]  
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**Subject:** Animas bug study?

Good morning Buck and Paula,

I wanted to introduce you two over email so that we may discuss the possibility of a joint bug study on the Animas.

Buck is the president of our local Trout Unlimited chapter and is spearheading the initiative for a bug study.

Paula is with EPA and engaged in the upper Animas draining mine problem.

Paula, I briefly advised Buck of our discussion in Silverton last week.  
I'll let you two take it from there.

Keep me posted, and thanks!

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